

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS 2008**

**APRIL 6, 2008**

Average needed from Weekly Offerings  
to cover expenses \$6,800.00  
Collection, March 30, 2008 \$4,751.56

**UNDER** \$2,048.44

The following are some expenses paid this past week:

Salaries & Benefits \$7,107.00  
Diocesan Assessments \$4,200.00  
Utilities \$ 473.00  
Religious & Office Supplies \$ 554.00

Last week's Children's Collection amounted to \$90.60.

**MONDAY**

7:00 AM Ida Schilk by Family

**TUESDAY**

7:00 AM Lawrence P. Kerwin by Dorothy Feola

**ROSARY CORNER**

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 AM William Benwell by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Malanga

The Rosary is prayed every weekday following the 7 AM Mass and Novena.

**ALL ARE INVITED:**  
**BLOCK ROSARY:**  
Monday, 7:00 PM at 511 Lincoln Avenue  
Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 607 Third Street

**THURSDAY**

7:00 AM Giuseppe Parisi by the Angelo Stefano Family

**WHAT IS A BLOCK ROSARY?** Neighbors gathering in each other's homes for a half-hour to pray the Rosary for Peace in the World, for the Local Community and for each other's intentions. Please consider having a Block Rosary in your home. For more information, call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

**FRIDAY**

7:00 AM Bernadette Wojciechowski by husband, Jack & Kids

**BLUE ARMY ROSARY CELL**  
Where: 511 Lincoln Ave., Dunellen  
When: Every Tuesday - 10:30 AM  
All are welcome. Bring your children & grandchildren.  
For more information, call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

**SATURDAY**

5:00 PM (VIGIL) Kathleen Callahan by Robert & Kathleen Wilson

**ADOPT-A-PRIEST PROGRAM**  
Have you prayed for your priest today? To adopt a Priest or for more information, please call Maureen Shea 732-968-0136.

**SUNDAY**

8:30 AM Parishioners of St. John's & Ramune Petraviciene

**POOR BOX COLLECTION**

10:30 AM Peter Schrieber by Susan Wojtach & Sue Day

Monies collected in the Poor Boxes located in the Church Entry Way are used for the needy in our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**SPREADING THE WORD – THIRD SUNDAY OF  
EASTER – APRIL 6, 2008**

*The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.*

**GIFT BEARERS**

Please contact one of the ushers as you enter the Church if you would like to bring up the Offertory Gifts during a particular Mass.

**VISITING THE HOMEBOUND**

When a family member is ill, homebound, or in the hospital and would like a visit from our priest, please notify the Pastoral Center to make the necessary arrangements.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

“DO YOU KNOW” A needy Person or Family? Could one of your neighbors benefit from assistance with food and/or other essentials? Please call the Pastoral Center, 968-2621, in confidence, and we will do whatever we can to help. Please continue to bring men’s toiletries – tooth-brushes, and large and medium thongs-slippers for the Ozanam Men’s Shelter – Articles may be left in the vestibule – Thanks for not forgetting the “guys”.

**ST. JOHN FOOD PANTRY**

Our Food Pantry for those less fortunate is in need of the following food products: Dry pasta, cereals, tomato sauce, canned soups, canned meats, canned vegetables and canned fruit. Thanks to all those who have been so generous in the past.

**ST. JOHN ALTAR ROSARY  
PRAYER GROUP**

St. John Altar Rosary Prayer Group will meet on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. The rosary will be recited and our meeting will follow. Plans for our Living Rosary will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome to attend.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

St. John the Evangelist Parish Family would like to welcome those who have recently joined our community:

*Monica & Christopher Camacho & Family, Mary Davidson & Family, Christine DiBlasio & Family, Katherine & William Dubrow & Family, Jennifer & Eric Gil, Luis & Milagro Guttierrez, Michael & Seana Hughes, James & Renee Jankowski & Family, Janey Kalliathparambil, K. Maris, Carlos & Flor Mendoza & Family, Alexander Nicolau, James & Pamela O’Neill, Karen Reidy & Family, Jethro & Jennifer Reyes & Family, Michelina Tamponi, Oswaldo & Alicia Toro, An & Edwin Unsihuay.*

Please join in a New Parishioners Welcome Reception on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Tricia Nolfi at [tnolfi@optonline.net](mailto:tnolfi@optonline.net) or Nina DiQuollo at [nina.diquollo@att.net](mailto:nina.diquollo@att.net).

If you have recently joined the parish and do not see your name listed, or are considering joining St. John Parish please come; all are welcomed.

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

During the week, our young people who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion will be reflecting about the Eucharist as a meal where we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus. Join them by reflecting on your experience of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

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Thank you!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Now that Spring is Upon Us! Shake off those winter blahs and pump some new life into your marriage. Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend and re-discover the romance of your relationship. Please join us for a special weekend experience. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-888-827-NJME for registration and information. Visit us at: [www.mecentralnj.org](http://www.mecentralnj.org) for more information.

CUB SCOUTING SORROWFUL MYSTERIES ROSARY PATCH

Attention Scouts....Come share your faith and pray the rosary at St. Matthias Church, 168 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Somerset on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 12 NOON, program to follow from 1-3 PM. The Diocese of Metuchen Catholic Committee on Scouting will be focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries. You as a scout will earn the rosary patch in the series for that mystery. There are four separate patches in the series. Registration is \$8 per scout. Please make check payable to DoM CcoS and send to Catholic Committee on Scouting, P.O. Box 6476, Monroe, NJ 08831. Catholic Religious Award information is available. Questions can be sent to Denise Halpin at [dhalpin@comcast.net](mailto:dhalpin@comcast.net)  
Applications are available at the back of the church.

MOUNT ST. MARY

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following programs. To register, call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: [msmhope@att.net](mailto:msmhope@att.net)

GRIEF RECOVERY

Learning a process to deal with grief. Gentle 4-step experiential process for resolving the grief caused by loss. Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 5:30 PM (\$45). Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

FINDING GOD ON THE MARGINS

Do you feel left out of your church, society, your family? A two-part series will focus on how marginalized life experiences can help us to grow in our relationship with God and others. Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:30 PM, \$30/series. Terrence Moran, C.S.S.R.

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND APRIL 5/6 WILL BE FOR BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE....THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE  
*fostering Stewardship as a way of life.*

*This week's Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his/her time, talent, and treasure, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:*

*The Fundraising Committee*

*Thank you again for your participation!*

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Did you know that it's still the Easter Season? St. John the Evangelist Church in Dunellen is honoring this season with a passion play, called "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" See how the life and crucifixion of Christ touched and affected the lives of the apostles to name a few, Judas, Peter Simon, Caiaphas and John. Join us in this spiritually uplifting and touching performance that will leave your heart, soul, and mind, singing praises. This one-time event is Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass in church.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this last round of the Scrip Fundraiser. Our profit this time for St. John Church was \$250.95 totaling \$569.20. Pick-up of your orders will be Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 PM or 6:00 – 7:00 PM at the Parish Center. Thank you again for your support.

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2007 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – "DISCIPLES OF CHRIST....STEWARDS OF HIS GIFTS"

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL PLEDGED</u>	<u>TOTAL PAID</u>
32,100.00	27,050.00	26,065.00
<u>SHORT OF GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL DONORS</u>	<u>PLEDGE TO</u>

NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 12/13 WILL BE OUR PARISH COLLECTION TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF OUR INSURANCES AND ASSESSMENTS.... THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY....

BALANCE:	\$ 76,297.23
DONATIONS/FUNDRAISING:	\$ 16,340.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	

**ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH, AVENEL**

St. Andrew Church has scheduled an Italy Pilgrimage which visits: Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Assisi and Rome. The trip includes most meals, professional tour escort, daily Mass, Papal audience if available. Hosted by Fr. David Kosmoski (English/Italian). Call for brochure and reservations: 732-634-4355 or for itinerary visit [www.standrewparish.com](http://www.standrewparish.com)

**DUNELLEN HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION**

The Dunellen High School Project Graduation Committee will be holding their annual Penny Sale on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00 PM (doors open at 12:00 NOON). The Penny Sale will take place at the Knights of Columbus, Grove St., Dunellen. The cost is \$10/person which include 2 sheets of yellow table tickets. Prizes include an Apple Ipod, digital camera, theatre tickets, restaurant gift cards, gift baskets and much more! Desserts and beverages are available or bring your own. For info, advance tickets, or to reserve a table call Gina at 732-968-9534. All proceeds benefit DHS Project Graduation 2008.

**DUNELLEN RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

The Dunellen Recreation Department is holding their annual “Camp Find Nothing To Do” Summer Playground Program. Activities will include sports, games, arts & crafts & trips. The dates are Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM – 3 PM (Early drop-off is available at 8 AM). Age groups include 5 to 14 years old – as of 9/1/07. The fee is \$600.00/full camp (6 weeks), non-resident \$700.00 or \$150.00/weekly, non-resident \$200.00. Early drop-off at 8 AM, \$45.00/weekly fee. For more information or to register please call 732-752-2466x19.

*The following people are presently serving in the United States Military:  
Private Jackelyn McCann, Lieutenant Elizabeth Kuhl, Spc. Dennis Bibby and Lieutenant Gregory Luttman in the United States Army; Airman Sean Bibby in the United States Navy...Please keep them in your prayers as well as all men and women who are serving our country....*

*If you know of a parishioner or family member of a parishioner who is currently serving in our armed Forces please contact the Parish Center....*

**ST. JOHN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

NEW AMOUNTS FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AS OF 3/13/2008:

AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$301,105.00
PLEDGE PAYMENTS:	\$224,807.77

